

## The Waste Land

1. Which month is the 'cruellest'?
  - a) April
  - b) September
  - c) December
  - d) May
2. Where is the Starnbergersee?
  - a) In Paris
  - b) Near Munich
  - c) Just outside London
  - d) In Michigan
3. 'The river sweats...'
  - a) oil and tar.'
  - b) saffron and lilac.'
  - c) fumes and fire.'
  - d) water.'
4. Who is demobbed?
  - a) Madame Sosostris
  - b) Sweeney
  - c) Prufrock
  - d) Lil's husband
5. 'Demobbed' means:
  - a) 'Awarded with a medal of honor'
  - b) 'released from the army'
  - c) 'killed'
  - d) 'lynched'
6. What battle did Stetson supposedly participate in?
  - a) The battle of the bulge
  - b) Mylae
  - c) Waterloo
  - d) The battle of Britain

7. 'By the waters of \_\_\_\_ I sat down and wept...'
- a) The Thames
  - b) **Leman**
  - c) The seine
  - d) The Nile
8. Which of the following cities is mentioned in 'The Waste Land'?
- a) Novgorod
  - b) Timbuktu
  - c) Marseilles
  - d) **Vienna**
9. Magnus Martyr is a:
- a) **Church**
  - b) Football stadium
  - c) Epic poem
  - d) Ocean
10. The opening section of 'The Waste Land' is entitled:
- a) **'The burial of the dead'**
  - b) 'death by water'
  - c) 'the fire sermon'
  - d) 'Shantih'
11. Who visits the typist?
- a) Mrs. Porter
  - b) Prufrock
  - c) **The young man carbuncular**
  - d) A Bradford millionaire
12. Who witnesses the visit?
- a) Madame Sosostris
  - b) Ezra pound
  - c) **Tiresias**
  - d) Vivienne

13. The clairvoyant is named
- a) Aldous Huxley
  - b) Vivienne
  - c) Mrs. Porter
  - d) Madame Sosostris
14. Mr. Eugenides is a:
- a) Witch doctor
  - b) Poet
  - c) Merchant
  - d) Filmmaker
15. Mr. Eugenides invites the Narrator to:
- a) The cannon street hotel
  - b) The Ritz Carlton
  - c) The plaza
  - d) Venice
16. 'the \_\_\_\_\_ hour'
- a) Indigo
  - b) Violet
  - c) Turquoise
  - d) Aqua
17. Who is 'throbbing between two lives'?
- a) Mr. Eugenides
  - b) Phlebas
  - c) The typist
  - d) Tiresias
18. The narrator is told that he should fear death by:
- a) Starvation
  - b) Disease
  - c) Fire
  - d) Water

19. 'When lovely woman stoops to folly' is an allusion to:
- a) Hamlet
  - b) Oliver goldsmith's the vicar of Wakefield
  - c) The Koran
  - d) Ovid's metamorphoses
20. Who rapes Philomela?
- a) The typist
  - b) Tereus
  - c) Odysseus
  - d) Zeus
21. Translate 'Oed' und leer das Meer'
- a) 'A kiss is just a kiss'
  - b) 'desolate and empty is the sea'
  - c) 'Isolde is lost forever'
  - d) 'the ship has arrived, appearing on the horizon'
22. Which of the following works of literature does Eliot NOT cite?
- a) On the road
  - b) The inferno
  - c) The Spanish Tragedie
  - d) Hamlet
23. In what city is Queen Victoria Street (in the poem)?
- a) Boston
  - b) Gloucester
  - c) New York
  - d) London
24. What does the Narrator know when confronted with the hyacinth girl?
- a) Nothing
  - b) The meaning of life
  - c) The reason he is in love
  - d) The way to restore fruitfulness to the wasteland

25. Who is 'known to be the wisest woman in Europe, / With a wicked pack of cards'?

- a) Cleopatra
- b) Madame Sosostriis
- c) The typist
- d) Mrs. Porter

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